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CPYRGHT ADD CUBANS, MIAMI

THE THREE COBAN MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ALL HAVE RELATIVES

AMONG THE PRISONERS CAPTURED DURING THE ILL-FATED BAY OF PIGS

INVASION IN APRIL, 1961.

THE GROUP HAD WAITED ALL NIGHT FOR CUBAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THEIR TRIP. AND THE DEPARTURE THIS MORNING INDICATED IT WAS FORTHCOMING ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE THEY TOOK OFF.

BEFORE THEY LEFT, ARRANGEMENTS WERE REPORTED UNDER WAY TO MASS SUPPLIES IN THE MIAMI AREA FOR RANSOM OF THE PRISONERS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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